

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY, AND FEDERAL RELATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Daniel Zolnikov, on March 15, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Daniel Zolnikov, Chair (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Derek Skees, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Adam Hertz (R)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. James O'Hara (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Nate McConnell (D)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sydney Kessel, Committee Secretary
Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: SJ 5, SJ 6, SJ 10, SJ 18, SB 164 & SB 168

00:02:38 Recess
00:20:11 Reconvene with Rep. Morigeau & Rep. McConnell present

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 5

00:20:44 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **SJ 5 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:20:54 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **SJ 5 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(feh54a01)

Discussion:

00:21:25 Vice Chair Skees
00:22:54 Chair Zolnikov
00:23:49 Vice Chair Skees
00:24:01 Rep. Olsen
00:25:00 Rep. Custer

00:25:53 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Hayman, Rep. Morigeau and Rep. Olsen voting no. Rep. A. Knudsen voted by proxy.

00:27:12 Vice Chair Hayman
00:27:34 Rep. Olsen
00:28:09 Vice Chair Skees
00:28:30 Rep. Olsen
00:28:53 Vice Chair Skees

00:29:36 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Skees moved that **SJ 5 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 15-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Redfield voting no. Rep. A. Knudsen voted by proxy. Rep. Skees will carry the bill.

00:30:19 Rep. Olsen
00:30:31 Vice Chair Skees
00:31:01 Chair Zolnikov
00:31:32 Sonja Nowakowski, LSD

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 6

00:32:11 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **SJ 6 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:32:24 Sonja Nowakowski, LSD
00:32:42 Vice Chair Hayman
00:33:22 Rep. Olsen
00:34:15 Vice Chair Skees
00:35:29 Rep. McConnell
00:36:40 Chair Zolnikov
00:36:47 Rep. Olsen

00:38:31 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hayman, Rep. McConnell, Rep. Morigeau, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Perry and Rep. Stewart-Peregoy voting no. Rep. A. Knudsen voted by proxy. Rep. Redfield will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 10

00:40:10 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **SJ 10 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:40:25 Chair Zolnikov
00:40:39 Vice Chair Hayman
00:41:23 Rep. C. Knudsen
00:41:45 Rep. McConnell
00:42:21 Rep. Olsen
00:43:34 Rep. Redfield
00:44:14 Rep. C. Knudsen
00:44:42 Vice Chair Skees

00:44:57 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hayman, Rep. McConnell, Rep. Morigeau, Rep. Olsen and Rep. Stewart-Peregoy voting no. Rep. A. Knudsen voted by proxy. Rep. Knudsen will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 18

00:46:17 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **SJ 18 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:46:40 Sonja Nowakowski, LSD

00:47:02 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **SJ 18 BE AMENDED.**

[**EXHIBIT\(feh54a02\)**](#)

Discussion:

00:47:17 Vice Chair Skees

00:47:51 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. A. Knudsen voted by proxy.

00:48:12 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Skees moved that **SJ 18 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 15-1 by voice vote with Rep. Redfield voting no. Rep. A. Knudsen voted by proxy. Rep. Hertz will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 164

00:49:08 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **SB 164 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:49:16 Sonja Nowakowski, LSD
00:49:45 Vice Chair Skees

00:50:18 Rep. Redfield

00:50:59 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. A. Knudsen voted by proxy. Rep. Perry will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 168

00:51:59 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **SB 168 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:52:11 **Motion:** Rep. Hayman moved that **SB 168 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(feh54a03)

Discussion:

00:52:27 Vice Chair Hayman

00:52:47 Sonja Nowakowski, LSD

00:52:57 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. A. Knudsen voted by proxy.

00:53:12 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Skees moved that **SB 168 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. A. Knudsen voted by proxy. Rep. Bishop will carry the bill.

00:53:27 Chair Zolnikov

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:55:12

Sydney Kessel, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([feh54aad.pdf](#))